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In accordance with Action No. 2, please consider this Applicants' letter submitting that accessibility of the original Patent is unobtainable as the original patent cannot be located and is deemed to be lost.

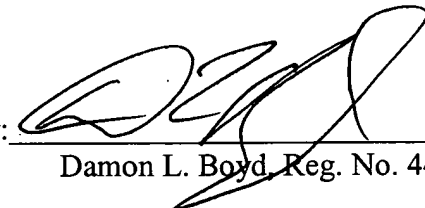
### **CONCLUSION**

Applicants submit that the final formal requirement has now been met and therefore, request a Notice of Allowance be issued in the captioned matter. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (602) 382-6337 at the Examiner's convenience, if there are any questions or anything further is needed.

Applicants authorize and respectfully request that any fees due be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2814, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. **This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee.**

Respectfully submitted,

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